## Abstract of the Disclosure

An immunogen derived from a protein allergen, characterized  ${\bf 5}$  in that said immunogen comprises:

- a. a non-anaphylactic immunogenic recombinant fragment of the protein allergen, said fragment containing an IgG epitope partly but not wholly overlapping an IgE epitope of the protein allergen
- 10 b. a polymeric form of said fragment, in which form the fragment constitutes the monomeric units;
  - c. a recombinant polymeric form of said protein allergen in which the protein allergen constitutes the monomeric units.
- 15 The use of the immunogen for in vitro diagnoses of type I allergy and hyposensitization.